

Chambers of District Judge Samuel Der-Yeghiayan

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Samuel Der-Yeghiayan
District Judge

Began Service: August 4, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff

Courtroom Deputy **Michael Wing** (312) 408-5075
Court Reporter **Laura LaCien** (312) 408-5032
Judicial Assistant **Ella Morris** (312) 435-5675

Chambers of District Judge Mark Filip

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Mark Filip
District Judge**Chambers of District Judge Virginia M. Kendall**

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Virginia M. Kendall
District Judge

Began Service: December 30, 2005
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Illinois - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice

Chambers of Senior Judge John F. Grady

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John F. Grady
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Northwestern 1952 BS, 1954 JD
Began Service: 1976
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1956-1961); Member, Illinois Supreme Court Registration and Disciplinary Commission (1973-1976)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sonnenschein, Berkson, Lautmann, Levinson & Morse (1954-1956); Associate, Snyder, Clarke, Dalziel, Holmquist & Johnson (1961-1963); Sole Practitioner (1963-1976)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Jill Denno** (312) 435-5848
Education: Illinois 1998 JD
Career Law Clerk **Siobhan Haugh** (312) 435-5848
Career Law Clerk **Eric Truett** (312) 435-5848
Minute Clerk **Jackie Dawson** (312) 435-5591
Secretary **Kate Herron** (312) 435-5848

Chambers of Senior Judge Marvin E. Aspen

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**Marvin E. Aspen**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Loyola (Chicago) 1956 BS;
Northwestern 1958 JD
Began Service: July 24, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Northwestern University School of Law (1969-1992)

Government: Law Clerk, United States Department of Justice; Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, State of Illinois (1960-1963); Assistant Corporation Counsel, Head of Appeals and Review Division, Office of the Corporation Counsel, City of Chicago, Illinois (1963-1971)

Judicial: Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial Circuit (1971-1979); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1995-2002); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1979-1995); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2000-2003)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1959); Private Practice (1971)

Military Service: Judge Advocate General Section, United States Army; Illinois National Guard (1959); United States Air Force Reserve (1960-1964)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Inns of Court Foundation, Board of Trustees Member; Chicago Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Seventh Federal Judicial Circuit, Judicial Council Member

Staff

Law Clerk **Kevin Kileen** (312) 435-5696
Law Clerk **Joseph B. Prater** (312) 435-5696
Began Service: 2006
Secretary **Linda Surprenant** (312) 435-5696

Chambers of Senior Judge James Byron Moran

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James Byron Moran
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Michigan 1952 BA; Harvard 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable J. Edward Lumbard, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1957-1958)

Government: State Representative, Illinois General Assembly (1965-1966)

Legal Practice: Bell, Boyd, Lloyd, Haddad & Burns (1958-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1954)

Current Memberships: Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit; Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Council of Lawyers; Lawyers Club of Chicago

Staff

Law Clerk **Jessica L. Covell** (312) 435-5572
Education: DePaul 2001 JD
Law Clerk **Kate Sablosky** (312) 435-5572
Court Reporter **(Vacant)** (312) 939-2059

Chambers of Senior Judge James Byron Moran continued

Secretary **Adelaide R. Yanow** (312) 435-5572

Chambers of Senior Judge Milton I. Shadur

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Milton I. Shadur
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Chicago 1943 BS, 1949 JD
Began Service: June 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Legal Practice: Associate, Goldberg, Devoe & Brussell (1949-1951); Partner, Goldberg, Devoe, Brussell & Shadur (1951-1956); Partner, Goldberg, Devoe, Shadur & Mikva (1956-1961); Partner, Devoe, Shadur, Mikva & Plotkin (1961-1968); Partner, Devoe, Shadur, Plotkin, Krupp & Miller (1969-1973); Partner, Devoe, Shadur, Plotkin & Krupp (1973-1979); Partner, Shadur, Krupp & Miller (1979-1980)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)

Chambers of Senior Judge William T. Hart

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William T. Hart
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Loyola (Chicago) 1951 JD
Began Service: May 1, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1954-1956); Special Assistant Attorney General, Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1957-1958); Special Assistant State's Attorney, Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1960)

Legal Practice: Associate, DeFrees & Fiske (1956-1959); Associate and Partner, Schiff, Hardin & Waite (1959-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1951-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Chicago Bar Association; Illinois Bar Association; Judicial Conference of the United States; Seventh Circuit Bar Association; Society of Trial Lawyers

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Robert J. Miller** (312) 435-5776
Education: Miami 1978 BA; Northwestern 1985 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Carol Wing** (312) 435-7615
Secretary **Mary McGowan** (312) 435-5776

Chambers of Senior Judge John A. Nordberg

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John A. Nordberg
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
Education: Michigan 1950 JD
Began Service: May 6, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Attorney, Wilmette Park District, State of Illinois (1958-1976); Attorney, Village of Glenview, State of Illinois (1961-1965); Attorney, Village of Morton Grove, State of Illinois (1969-1974)

Chambers of Senior Judge John A. Nordberg continued

Judicial: Magistrate, Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial District (1957-1962); Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Cook County Judicial District, State of Illinois (1976-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Pope, Ballard, Shepard & Fowle (1950-1957); Partner, Pope, Ballard, Shepard & Fowle (1957-1976)

Military Service: United States Navy (1944-1946)

Nonprofit: Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association (1970-1975)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Chicago Bar Association; Law Club of Chicago; Legal Club of Chicago

Staff

Law Clerk **James B. Sowerby** (312) 435-3090
Education: North Carolina 1990 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Terry Perdue** (312) 435-5781

Chambers of Senior Judge Paul E. Plunkett

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Paul E. Plunkett
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Harvard 1957 AB, 1960 LLB
Began Service: 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Director, Trial Practice Program, Loyola Law School (1977-1982); Adjunct Professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law (2001)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1963-1966)

Legal Practice: Mayer, Brown & Platt (1960-1963); Partner, Plunkett, Nisen, Elliot, & Meyer (1966-1978); Partner, Mayer, Brown & Platt (1978-1983)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Andrea Moroney** (312) 435-5775
Secretary **Lynn Trant** (312) 435-5775
Education: Governors State 1995 BA

Chambers of Senior Judge Harry D. Leinenweber

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**Harry D. Leinenweber**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: June 3, 1937
Education: Notre Dame 1959 BA;
Chicago 1962 JD
Began Service: January 17, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: City Attorney, City of Joliet, Illinois (1963-1967); Special Counsel, Village of Park Forest, Illinois (1967-1974); Special Prosecutor, Will County, Illinois (1968-1970); State Representative Harry D. Leinenweber (R-IL), Illinois General Assembly (1973-1983); Special Counsel, Village of Bolingbrook, Illinois (1975-1977); Special Counsel, Will County Forest Preserve (1977)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1986-2002)

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